



Saint CATHERINE of Alexandria Parish

5021A Kawaihau Road Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii 96746

Saint Sylvester Church

2390 Kolo Road
Kilauea, Kauai Hawaii 96754

Saint William Church

5292A Kuhio Highway
Hanalei, Kauai Hawaii 96714

Pastor: Rev. Father EJ Resinto

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Father Francisco Sanchez

MASSES

St. Catherine

Saturday Anticipated: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am 9:30am 5:00pm

Monday - Saturday: 7:00am

St. Sylvester Saturday Anticipated: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am | Wednesday: 5:30pm

St. William Sunday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

St. Catherine: Saturday 8am-9am Wed 5:30pm

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

St. William: Upon Request

PARISH OFFICE

5021-A Kawaihau Rd. Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm

Sunday: Closed until further notice

Phone: 808-822-7900 | Fax: 808-822-3014

Parish email: stcatherine@rcchawaii.org

Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Sunday, Oct 11

7:30am +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, +Tootie Aiu,
+Rosalina Yacas, +Elpidio Yacas

9:30am +Terrence Mandy, +Juan Sr. &
+Esidra Maglinti, Paulina Ypril (Ints), Andy &
Michelle Maglinti (Ints) and Darell Maglinti (Ints)

5:00pm Nita Beltran (Bday)

Monday, Oct 12 +Harold Aiu

Tuesday, Oct 13 +Beatrice Tactay

Wednesday, Oct 14 +Francesca Aqui

Thursday, Oct 15 +Adelaida Madriaga

Friday, Oct 16 +Lamberto Aqui, Sr.

Saturday, Oct. 17 +Juliet Aiu

St. Sylvester Church

Sunday Oct 11 Christian Dye Ohana (Ints),

+Eliza Salvador, +Alejandrino Aliado, +Helen Relacion

Wednesday Oct 14 +Helen Relacion

St. William Church

Sunday, Oct 11

Personal Mass intentions will be accepted for all daily and
Sunday Masses at all three Churches.

A Feast We Do Not Have to Earn

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

This Sunday, the Prophet Isaiah in our first reading offers us a beautiful vision: **a great feast prepared for all peoples, where sorrow is lifted, tears are wiped away, and even death is destroyed.** It is a powerful image of God's love and generosity, reminding us that His desire is not simply to provide for our needs, but to bring us into the fullness of life and joy with Him.

What makes this invitation so extraordinary is **that the feast is prepared by God, not earned by those invited.** We live in a world that often measures our worth by what we accomplish, what we possess, or what we can offer. Yet God's love does not operate this way. He invites us to His table not because we have proven ourselves worthy, but because He loves us.

Of course, this does not mean that life will be without suffering or hardship. We all carry burdens: worries about our families, financial struggles, loneliness, grief, and uncertainty about the future. Isaiah does not promise that these difficulties will simply disappear. Rather, he assures us that suffering and death will never have the final word. God's love is greater than anything we face.

Sometimes God's care comes through the kindness of another person, a helping hand, a shared meal, or a word of encouragement. And sometimes, **God calls us to become the very answer to someone else's prayer.**

As Catholics, we experience a foretaste of this heavenly banquet each time we gather for the Eucharist. We approach the altar with empty hands, receiving the greatest gift of all: Jesus Christ Himself. The Eucharist reminds us that God's grace is a gift, freely offered and lovingly received.

But receiving this gift also comes with responsibility. If God's table is prepared for all peoples, then our hearts and our communities must reflect that same generosity. No one should feel forgotten, unwanted, or excluded from our care. Our parish should always be a place where people encounter not only the love of God, but the love of God made visible through one another.

As we continue our journey of faith,
may we never forget that there is always room at God's table.
We do not have to earn His love, but we are called to respond to it.

**Let us receive God's generosity with grateful hearts and
then make room at the table for someone else.**



October 11 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10% Appeal for Catholic University of America

10/14 Wednesday

5:30 PM SC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Reconciliation during Adoration

10/15 Thursday

St. William Food Distribution 3:30PM to 5:00PM

10/17 Saturday

10:30AM to 12PM SC Food Distribution
in former School Admin

October Month Highlights

FCC daily rosary for the month of October. All are invited.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:00 pm

Wednesday at 4:30 pm; Saturday & Sunday at 4:00 pm

10/29: Theology Thursday with Fr. EJ

*Kick off celebration of 140 years of Faith & Community
on Kauai's East & North Shores*

SAVE THE DATE

**Celebrate
with us.**

**Solemn
Mass at
6pm
followed
by Chili &
Rice
Dinner,
Bakesale
& Bingo
Games.**



**FRIDAY
NOV. 27,
2026**

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
FEAST DAY**

**MORE INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW.**



Mahalo for YOUR Stewardship of Treasure

Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent and treasure. To fulfill that mission, ONLINE GIVING helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our online link which is provided in here in the bulletin, in the pews, on our parish web site or at church entrances.



Week of Oct 4

Sunday Offertory	\$ 6,417.00
On-Line Offertory	\$ 2,190.22
Offertory—direct giving	\$ 965.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 250.00
Raise da Roof	\$ 200.00
Donation	\$ 5,000.00
Catholic Ministries	\$ 160.00
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00
All Souls Day	\$ 1,793.00



WE pray for the recently deceased

Name: Jean Flarerty

Funeral: Monday, October 19

Church: St. Sylvester's

9:00 am - Visitation and 10:00 am Mass



... that parishioners are able to rent Coyle Hall for private parties? Call the church office to inquire about holding your birthday or graduation parties, family reunions, weddings or any gatherings in our parish Hall. Conveniently located and lots of parking.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of a king who invites anyone and everyone to a huge feast he is giving for the wedding of his son. Similarly, every Sunday we all are invited to a wonderful feast: the eucharistic feast, the wedding feast of the Lamb. We accept the Lord's invitation to partake in his sacrificial meal, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet we hope to attend one day. Let us give thanks and praise to our God, who welcomes us to the feast.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Isaiah 25: 6-10a We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved Us.

Psalms 23 "I shall live in the house of the Lord who saved us."

Philippians 4: 12-14 In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our need will be met in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 22: 1-14 The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!

Reflection:

The parable of the wedding banquet should give us pause. As followers of Jesus, we would be among the invited guests who refused to come. Who are the people who come- street people, outcasts, and even atheists? Then we find out that just showing up does not mean we can stay if we are not dressed properly? What is going on? Being a Christian does not give us a special pass. Everyone receives an invitation to God's banquet; but, only those who accept the invitation and act on it -clothing themselves in God's love-will be allowed to participate.

He guides me in right paths for his name sake. -Psalm 23:9

October

dedicated to



The Holy Rosary

Why October is the Month of the Rosary

October holds a special place in the Church as the Month of the Holy Rosary. This devotion reminds us of Mary's intercession and the power of meditating on the life of Christ.

A Victory Through Prayer

The dedication traces back to October 7, 1571, when the Christian fleet won a decisive victory at the Battle of Lepanto. Pope St. Pius V attributed this triumph to the prayers of the Rosary and established the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, later renamed the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Celebrated every year on October 7, this feast honors Mary as our powerful intercessor. It reminds the faithful that, through the Rosary, we contemplate the mysteries of Christ and receive the strength to face the challenges of our times. The feast also calls us to pray for peace in our world, unity in the Church, and protection of Christian families.

The Rosary Pope

Later, Pope Leo XIII, known as the "Rosary Pope," encouraged all Catholics to pray the Rosary daily, especially during October. His encyclical *Octobri Mense* (1891) promoted the Rosary as a prayer for peace, families, and the world.

A Call to Prayer Today

Each October, Catholics worldwide are invited to renew their devotion to the Rosary. Whether prayed individually, with family, or as a parish, the Rosary brings peace to hearts and strength to the Church.

"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." – St. Padre Pio

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2026-2027

THEOLOGY

Thursdays

WITH FATHER EJ RESINTO

GROW IN FAITH.
LIVE IN TRUTH.
Go Deeper.

THEOLOGY | SACRED SCRIPTURE | CATHOLIC MORALITY | CATECHESIS | EVANGELIZATION | CATHOLIC TRADITION | FAITH & LIFE TOPICS | AND MANY MORE!

Whether you have studied the faith for years, recently returned to the Church, are preparing for the Sacraments, or simply have questions you have always wanted to ask—**there is a place for you at Theology Thursdays!**

EVERY 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2026

6:30 PM
Evening session
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

ST. CATHERINE'S COYLE HALL

Bring your questions.
Bring your faith.
Bring a friend.

Our Catholic faith is a lifelong journey of learning, prayer, and growing closer to Christ.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish invites all adults to join **Theology Thursdays with Father EJ Resinto**, a monthly opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith and discover how it speaks to our everyday lives.

ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS THAT INSPIRE AND EQUIP

Gather with us for presentations, conversation, questions, and fellowship as we explore topics including:

66 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THIS IS NOT FROM YOU; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD." – EPHESIANS 2:8

FREE FIVE-WEEK ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
STARTING THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2026

Journey Through Grief

A Pathway to Hope, Renewal, and Inner Peace

When a loved one dies we often experience complex, confusing and disorienting feelings. In a supportive way, you will receive information, education and encouragement to explore these feelings and learn how loss affects and transforms us.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Adults who are grieving the death of a spouse, parent, sibling, child, or friend
- Those who are grieving multiple losses
- Those grieving loved ones who died suddenly

LOCATION:

Kauai Hospice
4457 Pahe'e St.
Lihue, HI 96766

DATES/TIME:

THURSDAY 5:00pm - 6:30pm
October 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12

To register call (808) 245-7277.
Pre-registration is required.



Kaua'i Hospice
a special kind of caring

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick Call Parish Office. 808-822-7900
After Hours: 808-652-2905

Baptism

Want to have your child Baptized, please call the church office 822-7900 at extension 2, to set-up a date for this wonderful celebration.

First Holy Communion

Religious Education classes run from September to May.
Core classes run January to May

Eucharist to Homebound

Deacon Andy 645-1710

Confirmation

Religious Education program of instruction, September to May. Core classes run January to May

Holy Matrimony

Contact Priest 6 months before the wedding.
Diocesan Engaged Encounter required

Funeral

Arrangements to be confirmed with parish office first to confirm date and priest.

PARISH STAFF

Fax 822-3014

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto

ext 225

Rev. Francisco Sanchez

ext 224

Deacon Andy Ragasa

645-1710

Administrative Assistant: Carmen Nakasone

822-7900

Stewardship Coordinator:

EM& Lector: Bronwyn Farias

635-2339

Music Ministry

Music Director: Sean Texeira

651-0454

Larry Rosa

651-5499

Faith Formation Director: Sr. Rachel Marius

822-7900

Youth Ministry/Religious Education

OCIA: Raina Bautista

634-0756

Young Adults: Clay Levinthol

346-1350

Sacristans

St. Catherine: Sr. Luci Salboro

St. Sylvester: Nelly Bautista

634-0756

St. William: Violet Yagihara

Adoration 5:15pm & Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm

St. Catherine Church on Wednesdays

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every Thursday in Coyle Hall from 8:00am-11:00am.

More information call Patricia Saturnino

822-7900

Miraculous Medal Devotion

St. Catherine Church every Monday after Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion

St. Catherine Church every day after Daily Mass

Rosary

St. Catherine Church 6:30am, before Daily Mass

St. Sylvester on Wednesday at 5:00pm, before Mass

Food Pantry Richard Martocci (808)561-7090

and Mark Wolfendale (808)720-8761

St. Williams every Thursday 3:30pm-5:00pm

St. Catherine every Saturday 10:30am-12 noon at School Administration Office

Lending Library at St. Catherine & St. Sylvester

Located on the back wall of St. Catherine Church and on the side alcove at St. Sylvester Church, is a bookshelf full of Catholic reading materials for you to borrow. Kindly share with family and friends but please return so others may enjoy. Contact Maria at 808-228-4471 if you have books to donate or drop off at church office.

Healing Prayer Ministry

Every Friday after morning Mass, All Are Welcome

Terri D. Mansfield

602-885-9058

Respect Life - Prisma Brewer

530-356-7643

Prison Ministry ~ Kenneth Ponce

808-822-7650

Hospitality Ministry ~ Inocenta Ragasa

651-2481

Bereavement Ministry

St. Catherine: Deacon Andy Ragasa

645-1710

St William & St. Sylvester: Raina Bautista

634-0756

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Kauai Family of God

~1st Tuesday, Intercessory Prayer at Viado Home

~2nd & 4th Tuesday, St. Catherine Church @ 6:00pm

Brenda Viado

808-346-1436.

Text for Prayer Line and more information.